



pythonTM

*- high-level, interpreted, object-oriented Scripting
programming language*

Set

Sets are used to store multiple items in a single variable. In Python programming, a set is created by placing all the items (elements) inside a curly braces { }. set is a collection which is unordered, unchangeable, unindexed and do not allow duplicate values.

Eg: `fruits = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}`

Set can be empty or can have different types but cannot have duplicates

Eg: `names={ }`

`values={10,"ramu",35.369,False}`

`numbers={10,20,30,10,20,30,10,20,30}` # but stores only 10 20 30

Set - Indexing

Sets are unordered, indexing have no meaning. It not possible to access or change an element of set using indexing or slicing. Set does not support it

Eg: `names = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}`

`names[0]` # **TypeError: 'set' object is not subscriptable**

In order to access the elements in the Set generally for loop is used

Eg: `for x in names:`
`print(x)`

Since indexing is not supported even slicing operator cannot be used on sets

Set - Basic Operations

Python Expression	Results	Description
<code>len({1, 2, 3})</code>	3	Length
<code>del {1,2,3}</code>		Deleting the set
<code>3 in {1, 2, 3}</code>	True	Membership
<code>for x in {1, 2, 3}: print x</code>	2 1 3	Iteration

Built-in functions with Set

Function	Description
<code>all()</code>	Return True if all elements of the set are true (or if the list is empty).
<code>any()</code>	Return True if any element of the set is true. If the list is empty, return False.
<code>enumerate()</code>	Return an enumerate object. It contains the index and value of all the items of set as a tuple.
<code>len()</code>	Return the length (the number of items) in the set.
<code>set()</code>	Convert an iterable (tuple, string, list, dictionary) to a set.
<code>max()</code>	Return the largest item in the set.
<code>min()</code>	Return the smallest item in the set
<code>sorted()</code>	Return a new sorted set (does not sort the set itself).
<code>sum()</code>	Return the sum of all elements in the set.

Set class methods

Method	Description
add()	Adds an element to the set
update()	add items from another iterable into the current set
remove()	Removes the specified element
discard()	Remove the specified item
pop()	Removes an element from the set
clear()	Removes all the elements from the set
copy()	Returns a copy of the set

Set class methods

Method	Description
<code>union()</code>	Return a set containing the union of sets
<code>difference()</code>	Returns a set containing the difference between two or more sets
<code>difference_update()</code>	Removes the items in this set that are also included in another, specified set
<code>intersection()</code>	Returns a set, that is the intersection of two other sets
<code>intersection_update()</code>	Removes the items in this set that are not present in other, specified set(s)

Set class methods

Method	Description
<code>isdisjoint()</code>	Returns whether two sets have a intersection or not
<code>issubset()</code>	Returns whether another set contains this set or not
<code>issuperset()</code>	Returns whether this set contains another set or not
<code>symmetric_difference()</code>	Returns a set with the symmetric differences of two sets
<code>symmetric_difference_update()</code>	inserts the symmetric differences from this set and another

Frozen Sets

Frozenset is the same as set except the frozensets are immutable which means that elements from the frozenset cannot be added or removed once created.

frozenset() function is used to create an unchangeable frozenset object (which is like a set object, only unchangeable).

Syntax: `frozenset(iterable)` (Iterable can be list, set, tuple etc.)

Eg:

```
mylist = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']  
x = frozenset(mylist)  
x[1] = "strawberry"
```

`TypeError: 'frozenset' object does not support item assignment`

Frozen Sets

Frozenset supports methods like `copy()`, `difference()`, `intersection()`, `isdisjoint()`, `issubset()`, `issuperset()`, `symmetric_difference()` and `union()`.

Being immutable it does not have method that add or remove elements.

Eg: `A = frozenset([1, 2, 3, 4])`

`B = frozenset([3, 4, 5, 6])`

`A.isdisjoint(B)` # Output: False

`A.difference(B)` # Output: frozenset({1, 2})

`A | B` # Output: frozenset({1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6})

`A.add(3)` # AttributeError: 'frozenset' object has no attribute 'add'

Dictionary

Dictionaries are used to store data values in key: value pairs. A dictionary is a collection which is ordered (From Python version 3.7, they are ordered earlier, they are unordered.) changeable and do not allow duplicates

Keys are unique within a dictionary while values may not be. The values of a dictionary can be of any type, but the keys must be of an immutable data type such as strings, numbers, or tuples.

```
Eg: stu = { "Name": "Ramu", "RollNo": 1234, "Marks": 576 }
```

```
stu = { "Name": "Ramu", "RollNo": 1234, "Name": "Raju" }
```


Properties

- » Duplicate keys are not allowed but values can have duplicates.

Eg: dict = {'Name': 'Ramu', 'Age': 7, 'Name': 'Ravi'}

- » Keys must be immutable. i.e., strings, numbers or tuples are allowed as dictionary keys but lists are not allowed.

Eg: dict = {'Name': 'Ramu', 'Age': 7}

TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'

Indexing

In order to access dictionary elements dictionary name followed by square brackets along with the key name to obtain its value.

Syntax: dictionaryName [“keyName”] # returns the value associated with the keyName

Eg: `details = {'Name': 'Ramu', 'Age': 5, 'Class': 'First'}`

`print (details['Name'])` # Output: Ramu

`print (details['Age'])` # Output: 5

`print(details['Class'])` # Output: First

`print(details['dob'])` # Throws KeyError: 'dob'

Updating

Python allows to update the value of a specific item by referring to its key name. It allows to add a new key-value pair, modifying an existing entry, or deleting an existing entry.

Eg: `details={"Name":"Ramu","Age":5,"Class":"First"}`

`details["age"]=4` `# update value`

`details["city"] = "Anantapur"` `# add a new key: value pair`

`del details["city"]` `# deletes key named city`

`del details` `# deletes dictionary`

Built-in Functions

Python provides Built-in functions those can be used with Dictionary to perform different tasks

Function	Description
len(dict)	Returns length of the dictionary. This would be equal to the number of items in the dictionary.
str(dict)	Produces a printable string representation of a dictionary
type(variable)	Returns the type of the passed variable. i.e., the object type is returned

Dictionary Class Methods

Python provides multiple methods in Dictionary class which can be used to manipulate dictionaries.

Method	Description
update()	Updates the dictionary with the specified key-value pairs also used to add new key: value pair
pop()	Removes the element with the specified key
popitem()	Removes the last inserted key-value pair
clear()	Removes all the elements from the dictionary
get()	Returns the value of the specified key

Dictionary Class Methods

Method	Description
keys()	Returns a list containing the dictionary's keys
values()	Returns a list of all the values in the dictionary
copy()	Returns a copy of the dictionary
fromkeys()	returns the dictionary with key mapped to a specific value
items()	Returns a list containing a tuple for each key value pair
setdefault()	Returns the value of the specified key. If the key does not exist: insert the key, with the specified value

Using for loop

When looping through a dictionary, the return value are the keys of the dictionary, but there are methods to return the values as well.

Eg: `stu={"name":"ramu","age":25,"class":"mpcs","medium":"english"}`

```
#get keys  
for x in stu:  
    print(x)
```

OR

```
#get keys  
for x in stu.keys():  
    print(x)
```

```
#get values  
for x in stu:  
    print(stu[x])
```

OR

```
#get values  
for x in stu.values():  
    print(x)
```

```
#getting both keys and values  
for x,y in stu.items():  
    print(x,y)
```


